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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2007, Applicants request continued examination of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 . This response is organized as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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